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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2005, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group II, Claims 16-28, for further prosecution in the above patent application.

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